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In re Patent Application of:  
Reinhold Schmieding

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Group Art Unit: 3764

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Examiner: D. DeMille

For: ALLOGRAFT BONE FOR SYNTHETIC  
WEDGES FOR OSTEOTOMY

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

- ☒ There are no amendments to the specification.  
☐ Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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